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Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. The foregoing amondments are responsive to the January 25, 2005 Office Action. Applicants respectfully request entry of the requested amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following comments.

Response to the Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C § 102

Claims 30-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,765,744 issued to Gomez et al.. The rejection asserts that Gomez allegedly teaches each element of the claims. Claims 30-33 are canceled herein. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application to pursue allowance of Claims 30-33.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-30 are allowed. Applicants herein cancel rejected Claims 30-33 to facilitate allowance of the application, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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Summary

In view of the above amendments and remarks, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

No fees are believed due with the filing of this response. However, if Applicants are in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Applicant's Deposit Account (No. 50-2733) any fees that are currently due, as well as any fees due during the pendency of this application.

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